



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yumin Liu  
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New York, New York 10020  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 6, 2002 in the above-identified application. Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that action by one month, up to and including April 6, 2003, and has paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1)]. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in the above-identified application:

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